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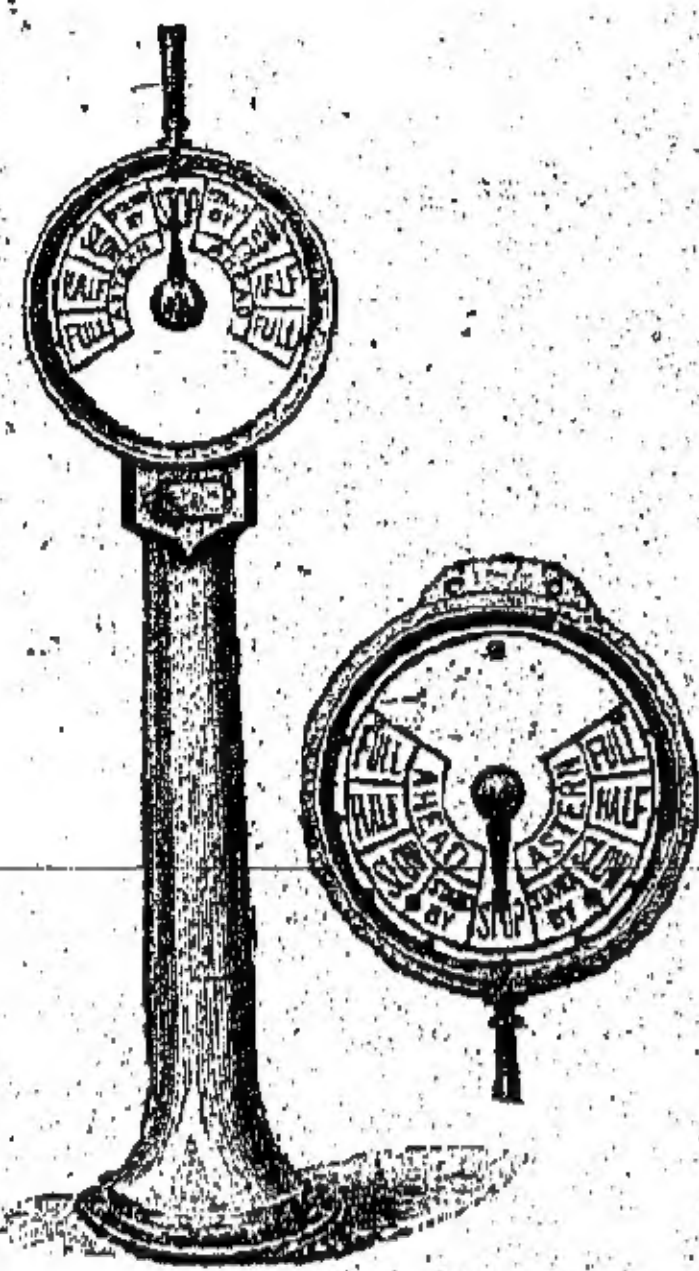
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Applicants should give full information  
concerning their qualifications, and state  
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AGER, Salary \$750 per Month, with  
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One who has had experience in  
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2593

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NUMBER 331 for 100 SHARES of  
the Company, numbered 63401-63500, in  
the name of ELLIS KELLY, Esquire, of  
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Scrip for the same will be issued after One  
Month from the date hereof, and the  
Original Scrip will be considered by the  
Company as Null and Void, and all persons  
are hereby warned against accepting or  
negotiating same.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1901. 367

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GENUINE CHERRY WATER  
ACHATES, SCHWARTZWALDER  
KIRCHWASSER, \$2.50 per Bottle.  
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Hongkong, January 30, 1901. 397

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SOCIETY.  
LECTURE.

MR. J. J. FRANCIS, K.C., has kindly  
consented to deliver an address in  
the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, at the  
CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, the 5th March,  
at 5.15 p.m., on "AN EXAMINATION OF THE  
SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST."  
The Undersecretary will take the Chair.  
Ladies and Members of the public are  
invited.

HENRY E. POLLOCK,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong Odd Volumes Society.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1901. 431

THE SCHOOL will RE-OPEN on FRI-  
DAY, March 1st.  
Particulars as to Fees, &c., may be ob-  
tained at the School.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1901. 438

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DEALER IN  
All Sorts of COPPER, BRASS, STEEL,  
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Hongkong, 9th February, 1901. 325

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Register in the name of FOONG KING  
LOST. Notice is hereby given that unless  
the said Certificate be produced at the  
Office of the Company, Queen's Road Cen-  
tral, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the  
Twenty-first day of March, 1901, a New Cer-  
tificate for the said Shares will be issued  
and the said Certificate will thereafter be held  
by the Company as NULL and VOID.  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 11, 1901. 329

YOUNG LADY desires re-engagement in  
April, as GOVERNESS.  
Apply to "Y."  
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1901. 371

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Hongkong, February 11, 1901.



**The Navy Cup**; presented by officers of

The Navy Cup, presented by officers of the H.M. Fleet, second to receive had the entrance fees; Bird, £25; for China, pounds; weight for inches as per scale winners of one race at this meeting 8lbs extra; of two or more races, 5lbs. extra non-winners at this meeting, allowed 8lbs.; previous non-starters to carry 12lb.; entrance £10. One mile and a quarter.

Mr John Peel's Son (Gresson), ... 11.10.  
Mr Derick The Doctor (Gunning), ... 11.10.  
Mr Neatlove Sunshine (Mey), ... 10.9.  
Major C. M. Dobell's Lute (Johnson), ... 10.12

Out of an entry of 25 for this trophy only four horses came out. Set being much fancied. The Doctor took the lead from the start, with Lute and Sunshine following, the favourites bringing up the rear.

**CANTON**

(From Our Own  
THE BANKER  
CANTON

Strenuous efforts continuing to justify the men bank robbery. Many arrested on suspicion. Of confessed his guilt, and received \$300 as his share. This man has also his confederates. The alarmed at the frequent robberies, have applied for action. This has been granted

Mr Nauticus' Sunshine (May),	10.9
Major G. M. DeWitt's Lot (May)	10.9

Out of an entry of 25 for this trophy race, only four horses came out. Set being unable to start, The Doctor took the place of the start, with Lute and Sunshine following, the favourites bringing in the rear. This order was maintained till the Hill was reached, when Sunshine drew level with The Doctor, and Set took third place. The challenge was accepted by The Doctor, and Sunshine was unable to pass. Passing the village, Set came out strong, and a good race took place between him and The Doctor, the latter being the victor. Sunshine, along in an easy gait, with The Doctor pressing hard. The race was won by a length, Sunshine being a bad third and Set a poor fourth.

The native newspapers are of the new Viceroy. He is, they say, to make himself acquainted with the people and of the Two Kwang. Every day audiences with the mandarins and officers. These are

Lute a worse fourth. Time 2.40.

THE RICHMOND PLATE: value \$500; presented by the bankers and exchange brokers of Hongkong; second to require \$100; third, \$50; for China ponies, weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race at this meeting \$150; extra of two or more races \$175; extra; unplaced ponies allowed \$10a.; provincial non-starters to carry 12st.; entrance \$10. Use mills.

Mr Nanahou Baluchi (Gresson), 13.10-11  
Mr Marshall's Hope (Oswford), 16.7-8  
Mr Deitch's Swandown (Gowling), 11.10-3  
Mr David's Taramala (Molony), 11.10-4  
Mr G. H. Potts' Dewart King, 11.10-5  
(W. W. Cox, 11.3-0)

Capt. H. M. Richiari's Hermine, 11.10-6  
(Walwyn), 11.0-0  
Mr Kingston's Polka (Johnson), 11.10-0

All the horses got away level at the second attempt—a splendid start. Passing

**WAYS AND MEANS.**

The process of increasing the theatre taxes goes on. The latest concern fruit, fish, paper and other products. The tax on each of those products represents a sul-

For instance, the timber tax is to be increased from 10 to 15 per cent. To pay a direct tax of over \$10,000 a year is not a small thing. Some hundreds more than that must be used.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

A fight has occurred between officers and gamblers at Hoxton. The gamblers demanded backbeal. The officers replied by firing, wounding one and killing another.

**THEATRE.**

There is a new theatre at Hoxton. It is called the "Hoxton Theatre." It is a fine building, and the management is good. The first night was a success. The house was full. The play was well received. The audience was large. The performance was excellent. The night was a success.

the Judges Box, the order was Hope, Tarantula a good second and Baluchi. At

the bridge the order was Hope, Tarantula, Baluchi and Emerald together, together. At the back, strong, Hope had lead of four or five lengths from Tarantula, with Baluchi and Sandstorm third and fourth. At the Rock, Hope had four lengths lead from Baluchi, who had dropped into second place; Sandstorm was third, Desert King fourth and Emerald fifth. At the final, the order was the village, Baluchi got up to Hope, and Desert King joined the leaders. At the last stretch, Desert King assumed the lead, followed by Baluchi, Hope and Sandstorm. Baluchi passed at the Distance, and a grand tussle was witnessed, for second place. There was not a hair between the two. Sandstorm and Desert King. The Judge's award was given in the order above. Time, 2:08.

land of Canton yesterday. One of the employees saw the men enter, and right away judging their intention rushed on to the roof, where, by bawling a cry, he called the attention of the sleepy street guards. The robbers hearing the alarm gave up and fled.

A man has died from arsenic poisoning. With抽搐 he followed a banquet at a Chinese soup, which in some dishes contained arsenic. The other three survived.

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## CHRISTIAN MISSIONS IN CHINA.

### An Important Proclamation.

The *Pechow Echo* publishes the following translation of a proclamation recently issued by the Victoria Hsu (the trouble maker by the Rev. Dr. Wilbur, of the American Methodist Mission ;

I, Victoria of the Min-cheng provinces do hereby issue this proclamation:

The right to preach the Gospel is conveyed by the treaties, and we have repeatedly received Imperial Orders

Mr Roy's Blue Gum (Des Vœux)	18.0	0
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Nothing showed out prominently at the start, but passing the Stand the order was Mentor—Sundowner and Blue Gum a fair third. Mentor was never headed, though at the back straight Blazer had a try. At the Black Rock, Mentor had a lead of four lengths, and gradually drew away from the others. At the distance, Sundowner had

Christianity it was recently feared that lawless persons might cause serious trouble by circulating false rumours, proclamation of the most urgent nature have been repeatedly promulgated by us and ordered to be searched out and arrest all disordered persons. It is on record that this has been frequently done.

At the northern troubles have been settled and peace negotiations concluded.

the leader. Mentor cantered in an easy winner. Summer of '99 record with a

The **Ten Year Foxe Cup**, value \$200, presented; second to receive \$50, for waters subscribed for as Derby and subscription griffin; winner of the Garrison Cup excluded; handicap. Once round.

**Mr. Hammett's Donner. (P. A. Cox),**

But it is still to be feared that the inhabitants of the various districts have not thoroughly understood matters and that suspicion has not been entirely removed from the minds of the people in general and from the converts. This is inimical to our object of maintaining good order. Besides, instructing the various officials, civil and military, throughout the province to give no countenance or protection to lawless persons is the best and most effective way of maintaining order.

Mr David's Unionist (Moller)	10.10	2
Mr Derrick's Karooell (Gumprecht)	10.13	2

Mr J. H. Lewis' Haphazard (Walcott)..... 11.0 0  
Mr John Peel's Dingo (Gresson)..... 11.0 0  
Mr David's Colomist (May)..... 10.10 0  
Unicorn got the outside position, and  
lost ground badly at the start. Dingo took  
the lead, with Colomist and Haphazard follow-  
ing, and Fayewell fourth. At the Black  
Rock, the order was Unicorn, Haphazard  
and Dingo, and going round by the village

Be it known unto you, soldiers and people, that the foreign nations and Chinese have resumed friendly relations, and that the missionaries—whose object is to exhort men to do right and banish evil—ought to be treated with sincerity. Christians and non-Christians, being all subjects of China, ought to exert themselves to preserve peace and not show mutual hatred or aversion. This, indeed, is what I greatly desire and expect of you all. Should evil diseases

the front. The order of the finish was Donner, Unioviets, Eremell and Dru-

Time—1.48. A good race.

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**Notes by the Way.**

There will be an electric railway between Tokio and Yokohama.

H.M.S. *Orlando* arrived at Amoy from Hongkong on the 22nd inst.

measures must be taken by the local authorities both civil and military to arrest them. Severe punishment must be meted out and no leniency shown.

Respect this proclamation, ye people of mine and all.

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**WEATHER REPORT:**

The following notice is issued from the

Kobe on the evening of the 11th inst.

The Nagasaki Harbour Improvement Scheme is being pushed ahead rapidly.

The Hongkong Rope Co. proposes to pay a dividend of 20 per cent. for the year 1900.

The Kwansai Railway in Japan is the

Oysters are frequently prescribed as a nourishing diet, and occur in important quantities in the diet of the natives of the coast.

of its traps.

M. F. S. Jackson, the famous Yorkshire cricketer, has gone to South Africa again as a Volunteer officer.

The competition for the Golf Championship at Singapore commenced on the 26th inst., and terminates on the 16th March.

The shell is opened, through aside, and the water itself given to the patient. This is only a simple example, but it adequately illustrates what we now do. This is obtained day with Food Liver Oil. The Shell of Food Liver Oil is the pangenon. Easy Matter for many years, irregularly credited with nourishing properties, the real *Opus* itself consists of the well-determined Active Principles.

Is the popularity of Lord Roberts

likely to result in the small pox or in a fatal becoming the prevailing manner of wearing the hair on the face. London hair dressers (a correspondent of the *Press* writes) have already noticed symptoms of the rash, which they think likely to become general.

**Steamy Trade of God-Liver Oil**  
Many Greasy and conscientious physicians have battered this modern preparation, and affirm that it actually does perform the work of God-Liver Oil itself *and much more!*  
**For sale by all Chemists, and wholesalers.**  
**R. B. Watson & Co., Ltd.**



## Intimations.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Society's Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of March, 1901, at Noon, when the following Resolution will be proposed:

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION.**  
That in Article 91 the figures of £7,000 be eliminated and in place thereof the figures of £12,000 be inserted.  
That this Resolution be passed by the majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Special Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be convened on TUESDAY, the 5th March, 1901, at Noon.  
By Order of the Board,  
W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1901. 395

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Association will be held at Volunteer Headquarters, (by kind permission of Lt. Colonel Sir J. W. CARBONELL, Kt., C.M.G.), on MONDAY, 4th March, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of passing the Accounts for the year 1900 and electing Officers for the year 1901.

**MOWBRAY & NORTHCOOTE,**  
No. 1, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 23, 1901. 422

## HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of March, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for 31st December, 1900, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th February to 6th March, both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
Hongkong, February 6, 1901. 290

## THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the ANNUAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at Noon.

**J. W. KEW,**  
Manager.

Hongkong, February 21, 1901. 400

## DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held at the Hongkong Club, on FRIDAY, the 8th March, at 8 o'clock p.m. Members intending to be present are requested to send in their names on or before TUESDAY, the 5th March.

The Secretary will be glad to receive the names of Devonians wishing to join the Society.

**MOWBRAY & NORTHCOOTE,**  
Hon. Secretary,  
Care of Hongkong Club,  
Hongkong, February 21, 1901. 380

## THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Voeux Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 9th March, at 12 p.m. (Noon), for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1900, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st day of March to the 5th day of March, both days inclusive.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 23, 1901. 420

## THE JELBY MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company held in the Registered Office of the Company, at 10, Collyer Quay, Singapore, on the 3rd day of February, 1901, the following Resolution was carried unanimously:

**RESOLUTION.**  
That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$500,000 by the creation of 15,000 new Shares of \$5 each; and that it be a direction to the Directors of the Company that such Shares shall be issued to such members of the Company as shall apply for the same before the 28th day of February, 1901, and shall at the time of application deposit with the Company, or one of the local banks, their share Certificates or Share Warrants in proportion to the amount of Capital they hold, and subject to that direction as far as the same shall not extend, such New Shares shall be issued to such persons and on such terms and conditions as the Directors shall think fit.

APPLICATION is now invited from Shareholders and others for the new issue of Shares. Shareholders complying with the conditions stated in the foregoing Resolution are entitled to subscribe for one New Share for every three Shares deposited by them in the old issue, but should there remain any balance of the New Shares beyond what the Directors are bound to allot, they will be allotted to Shareholders or to Non-Shareholders sending in applications, but preference will be given to Shareholders in the allotment of such balance.

The full amount of \$5 per Share will be payable on allotment.

Applications for Shares from Shareholders in the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States will be received at the Office of the General Agents, 16, Collyer Quay, Singapore (following the conditions as mentioned in the foregoing Resolution), up till the 29th day of February, 1901. Applications from all holders in China will be received up till the 14th day of March, 1901, provided the same are posted on or before the 28th day of February, 1901.

By Order of the Directors,  
**W. J. SAUNDERS,**  
General Agents.

Singapore, February 15, 1901. 409

## Intimations.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1901.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 28th February.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and Enclosures may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WAHLE, Ltd., Price \$4 for the Meeting.

Tickets for the Day may be purchased at the Gate. Price \$2 each.

No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

**T. F. HOUGH,**  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 27, 1901. 414

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and Enclosures during the Races on 28th Instant.

An Enclosure will be reserved for Members and Members' Wives and Families. Tickets for which are being sent out with the Members' Tickets.

All Tickets must be produced to gain admission.

**T. F. HOUGH,**  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 27, 1901. 415

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the Enclosures of the Racecourse during the Race Day without Tickets, which can be had on application to the Undersecretary.

**T. F. HOUGH,**  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 22, 1901. 416

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE FIFTEENTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Club will be held in the Club House, on TUESDAY, 5th March, 1901, at 5 p.m.

By Order,  
**C. H. GRACE,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1901. 433

## HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th March, 1901, at Noon, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 18th Feb., 1901, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution, namely:

That Article XII. of the Articles of Association be cancelled and that there be substituted therefor the following Article:

12.—The remuneration of the General Managers shall be a Commission of Five per Cent. per Annum on the gross earnings of the Company, and in addition thereto an allowance not exceeding \$5,000 per Annum for Office Rent and Salaries of Clerks.

**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SOY,**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 22, 1901. 413

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1900.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st day of March to the 5th day of March, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
**GEO. L. TOMLIN,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 9, 1901. 320

## THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GEDOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 14th March, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts for the 31st December, 1900.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 13th March, both days inclusive.

**EDWARD OSBORNE,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 23, 1901. 435

## UNIVERSAL TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Manager has made a CALL of \$15 on the Holders of Shares in Universal Trading Co., Ltd., which CALL is PAYABLE to the General Manager on the 5th March, 1901, at the Company's Registered Office, No. 4, Des Voeux Road Central.

**ELLIS KELLY,**  
General Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1901. 245

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## Intimations.

## RACE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 11.45 A.M. TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 28th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.'

**T. P. COCHRANE,**  
P. Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.'

**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.

For the 'National Bank of China, Limited.'

**GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,**  
Chief Manager.

For the 'The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.'

**JOHN THURBURN,**  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency.'

**L. BERINDOAGUE,**  
Acting Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., Hongkong.'

**J. C. BERGENDAHN,**  
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Hongkong.'

**TARO HODSUMI,**  
Manager.

For the 'Imperial Bank of China, Ltd., Hongkong.'

**K. W. RUTHER,**  
Manager.

For the 'Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, Ltd., Hongkong.'

**H. SCHOTTENBERGER,**  
Manager.

Hongkong, February 27, 1901. 418

## INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

## HONGKONG RACES.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 11.45 a.m., TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 28th Instant.

Hongkong, February 27, 1901.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Agents.

Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,

General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,

For the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,

**W. J. SAUNDERS,**  
Secretary.

For the North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.,

**W. H. FICKEL,**  
Agent.

For the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.,

**W. H. RAY,**  
Secretary.

For the Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.,

**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,**  
Agents.

For the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,

**GEO. L. TOMLIN,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1901. 432

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 10% on SHARE and BONUS of 14% per SHARE, for the Six Months ending 31st Dec., 1900, declared at Monday's Ordinary Half Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Premises of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, on and after TUESDAY, the 26th February, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, Queens Buildings, Praya.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**THOS. I. ROSE,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1901. 432

## VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

NOTICE TO ROWING MEMBERS.

THERE will be TWO FOUR-OARED RACES and TWO RACE, on SATURDAY, the 16th March, 1901. Entry Lists and particulars can be seen on the Club Notice Board.

**A. DENISON,**  
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 22, 1901. 412

## EYE-SIGHT.

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2500	Feb. 22	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
1666	Feb. 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
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2316	Feb. 23	Dudwell & Co., Limited	

1101	Feb. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow &
1213	Feb. 21	Chinese	
1275	Feb. 23	East Asiatic Trading Co.	
1049	Feb. 27	C. M. E. N. Co.	
2200	Feb. 19	Butterfield & Swire	Kobe
1115	Feb. 16	Butterfield & Swire	
1254	Feb. 26	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	
1702	Feb. 18	Jobson & Co.	
2002	Feb. 20	C. P. R. Co.	Vancouver

9033	Feb.	24	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Manila
9046	Feb.	5	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	
2109	Jan.	24	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	
2389	Feb.	20	M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
1504	Feb.	25	Dodwell & Limited, Co.	
3390	Feb.	26	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow
1267	Feb.	12	Siamesan & Co.	
1200	Jan.	21	Itoya Kisen Kaisha	San Francisco
3437	Feb.	21	K. Manry	

704	Feb.	23	R. W. Hardy	
4298	Feb.	27	Butterfield & Swire	
3102	Feb.	21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
1024	Feb.	24	Butterfield & Swire	Manila &
1052	Feb.	3	Standard Oil Co.	
1115	Feb.	24	Butterfield & Swire	
802	Feb.	23	Melchers & Co.	
1290	Feb.	27	Butterfield & Swire	
2112	Feb.	25	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore &
1238	Feb.	26	East Asiatic Trading Co.	Shanghai
2515	Feb.	24	Swenson & Co.	Yokohama
1110	Feb.	17	E. A. Tredwell	

1718	Feb.	21	Arnold, A. Trading Co.	
983	Jan.	23	Stimson & Co.	
1235	Feb.	26	Bradley & Co.	
879	Feb.	27	E. A. Trading Co.	Shanghai
1140	Feb.	19	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
2270	Feb.	21	Standard Oil Co.	
2599	Jan.	2	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	
1158	Feb.	27	Butterfield & Swire	
1689	Feb.	15	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Tacoma,
-872	Feb.	26	Douglas Steamship Co.	
1536	Jan.	12	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	
1000	Feb.	24	Arnold, A. Karberg & Co.	

1852	Feb.	20	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Moji
2850	Feb.	31	Hughes & Hough	
2053	Dec.	18	Melchers & Co.	
1115	Feb.	19	Standard-Oil Co.	
1450	Dec.	24	Master	Moji
45	Feb.	19	Order	
972	Jan.	23	Siemssen & Co.	
52	Feb.	23	Siemssen & Co.	

2906	Feb.	14	Standard Oil Co.
2262	Feb.	8	Standard Oil Co.
1641	Feb.	19	Standard Oil Co.
1172	Feb.	21	Master
1824	Jan.	28	Standard Oil Co.
1990	Nov.	26	Standard Oil Co.
600	Feb.	10	Sander, Wiener & Co.
2223	Jan.	23	Order
706	Jan.	12	Chinese

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**SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.**

FEBRUARY 25, 1901. (CORRECTED UP TO)			
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.
Strong and Shanghai Bank Corp of China & Japan, Limited, preference shares	80,000	\$ 125	all
" ordinary "	199,875	£ 8	£ 4
" deferred "	1,250	1	£ 1
Bank of China, Limited	...	£ 10	£ 8

MARINE INSURANCE CO.			
Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	250
Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$	83.33
China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$	100
Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	199
Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$	250
Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$	100
FIRE INSURANCE CO.			
Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	101
Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	9,000	\$	251
DOCKS.			
Wharves and Docks Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$	120

and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.	2,000	£	50	£	50
and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.	14,000	£	50	£	20
and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	50	£	10
C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	£	15	£	15
China S. N. Company, Limited	80,000	£	10	£	10
a Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	£	10	£	10
Do.	20,000	£	10	£	10
Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£	10	£	10

Sugar Company, Limited, .....	20,000	\$	100	at
Sugar Company, Limited, .....	7,000	\$	100	at
WHARVES.				
& Kow, Wharf & Godown Co.	21,000	\$	50	at
General Warehouse and Storage	2,000	\$	100	\$ 37
Company, Limited, .....				
LAND AND BUILDING:				
Long Island Investment and	50,000	\$	100	\$ 100
Agency Company, Limited, .....				
Lecon Land and Building Com-	6,000	\$	5	\$ 30
pany, Limited, .....				

Empire Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	\$	10	all
Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$	50	\$ 50
TRAMWAYS.				
High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all
MINING.				
Don Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$	5	all
Poulin Mining Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	9	all
— Preference shares.	30,000	\$	1	all
at Eastern and Caledonia				
Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	140,000	\$	4	3
at Eastern & Caledonia				

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East Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	175,00	£	5 8	
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HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. ....	12,00	\$	5 1/2	all
DISPERANSES.				
W. & Co. Limited.....	80,00	\$	10	all

St. Louis and China Gas Co., Limited	7,079	£	19	8	1
Shanghai Electric Co., Limited	30,935	£	19	8	1
Shanghai Electric, (new issue)	30,900	£	10	8	1
BRICK AND CEMENT					
Shanghai Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	£	1	8	1
MISCELLANEOUS					
Shanghai Asbestos Eastern Agency	10,000	£	1	8	15
Shanghai Asbestos Oriental Agency	10,000	£	10	8	1

Smith, Moore & Co., Limited	10,120	\$	10	\$	10
Penwick & Co., Limited	4,800	\$	25	\$	25
Longings Bakery Company, Ltd.	800	\$	67	\$	all
Longings Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	\$	74	\$	74
Longings Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$	2	\$	all
Longings Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$	5	\$	all
Longings Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	100	\$	100	\$	100
Longings Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	17,500	Tls.	100	Tls.	100
Longings Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.					

...ng Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 100	Tls.
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...and Weaving Co., Ltd.	2,000	£	200
...ichael & Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls.
...nce Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	50,000	£	500
...ana Provident Loan-Mortgage	7,500	£	250
...Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	200
...ina Borneo Company, Ltd.	20,000	£	200
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## THE ENGLISHMAN IN CHINA.

(SECOND NOTICE.)

THE ENGLISHMAN IN CHINA DURING THE VICTORIAN ERA: As illustrated in the career of Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., D.S.O., many years Consul and Minister in China and Japan. By Alexander Michie, Author of "The Siberian Overland Route," "Missions in China," &c. Edinburgh and London: William Blackwood and Sons, 1900. (Forwarded by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., Hongkong.)

Praise, unqualified, unstinted, is all we have for Mr Michie's magnificent work. No work on China gives a better insight into the occult influences that have shaped the policy of that country towards the foreigner. There may be deeper analyses of certain phases of Chinese policy, more illuminating pictures of Chinese characteristics or customs, more searching enquiries into individual incidents of importance, but for the student of history who is chiefly concerned with the effects and counter-acting effects of Britain's intercourse with China, and so concerned therewith as to arrive at an understanding of China's present attitude towards the Foreign Powers, we know of no book on China which would place before Mr Michie's. In saying so, we do not mean to imply that it is merely a book of the hour. We believe it contains the germs of permanency, that it will stand the test of years. One of its chief recommendations is that it is the work of an observant man—one who was an actor in many of the incidents now chronicled, one who did not allow his Eastern residence to upset his critical balance or Court-Port prejudices to warp his judgment.

As we anticipated, there is more about Sir Rutherford Alcock in this volume; but, after all, Sir Rutherford Alcock—like any man—is only the vehicle upon which the author bids the members, muscles and flesh of contemporary history. For all practical purposes, the name of this high-toned representative of British officialdom might have been omitted from the title page. The book will be read not for what it contains of Sir Rutherford Alcock but for its intrinsic worth as a succinct history of what we might style the modern commercial period of the Chinese nation. That being our opinion, we do not propose to refer to Sir Rutherford's excellent work in connection with the opening up of Japan to foreign trade and residence. The only value of this brief occasion to Japanese history—as intensely interesting chapter of 128 pages—is to show the contrast between Japan and China when brought face to face with western civilisation.

When one has finished Mr Michie's book and laid it aside to consider what great central fact it teaches the reader cannot fail to be impressed with the unstable, weak policy of Great Britain as compared with the consistent conceptions of Russia. If one fact is borne in upon us more than another it is that the backwardness, the primitiveness of China's relations with foreigners and the Foreign Powers—not always synonymous—may be laid at the door of British merchants and British officials, jointly and severally. Too often, high officials have exhibited gross incompetence, gross stupidity, reckless unconcern for the ulterior interests of Great Britain. Too often men whose chief recommendations were high University attainments and nobility of birth were allowed to misdirect the policy of their country towards China. Too often, and this not of very distant date, when officials would have sacrificed their backs and probably achieved prestige and success, their action has been actuated by the clamorous outcry of timid, teeming traders whose chief concern was immediate gain. In these days, it is interesting to read Sir Rutherford Alcock's summing up of the case of China.

"Pressure, indeed, there must always be here if anything is to be achieved for the advancement of foreign interests and commerce. In time, we may see, however, as may dispute it, our position in China has been created by force—by physical force; and any intelligent policy of peace or maintenance that position must look to force in some form, latent or expressed, for the results."

Michie remarks in this connection: "Whether the Western nations, singly or collectively, are justified in using their force for such a purpose is a question which is not affected by this plain statement of the case. That the policy of the Western Powers has been largely influenced by sentimental considerations towards China is true; but their action has never been consistent with their professions, and their oscillation between coercion and submission has led to disastrous consequences."

We fear that much of the oscillation and inconsistency of British foreign policy must be attributed to inherent defects in our Parliamentary system. Russia has not shown the same defects. She has been steadily, almost dogmatically, unyielding in her attitude of foreign policy in China, even through the most interesting decade, we must repeat, and yet our readers to the book itself. The author has some pungent remarks on the assembly for territory that followed the China-Japan war, and his chapter on the measures adopted by Great Britain to rectify the preponderance of Russia was the subject of a form of negotiation at the harbour of Weihaiwei and the burning of the Chinese steamship by the British.

The Treaty of Commerce, according to the hand-to-mouth views of policy, would do nothing to relieve the pressure of the moment. It is not a question of the sequence of cause and effect, but of the emergency, become imminent, of mitigation and attempt to reach the foreign conclusion by a shorter cut. Our position in China thus fairly suggested

their attitude in certain crises of this kind. If discussion with the British Legation ran high, the Yamen would send for the Inspector-General and ask simply, "Does this mean war?" The answer being "No," the situation would be to trouble the Yamen, and the Foreign Minister would be allowed to rage at his pleasure. Their Excellencies would even help him out with the appropriate terms he was searching for, and then listen placidly to the remainder of the tirade. Great Britain having not only the preponderant interest, but being still the leading Power in the Far East (Mr Michie is referring to some years ago, when Sir Robert Hart and his representatives in London were looked on and believed in by the British Foreign Office more than the British Minister in Peking), it was obviously a great advantage for the Chinese that it should be that Power which came particularly under the influence of the Inspector-General. To die the hands of the British Government for a whole generation was, indeed, an achievement worthy of a nation of policy; but it was by no means the only service which might be rendered to China by an Inspector-General of Customs.

At an instance of how British prestige and influence were trifled with, the humiliating action of Sir Nicholas O'Connor on the Audience question may be quoted. The Foreign Minister in Peking had refused the audience with the visiting 'Son of Heaven' because the Court officials, desirous of demeaning the Foreign Powers, stipulated that the Audiences should take place in a subsidiary pavilion of the Imperial Palace. Mr Biegelow, the Austrian envoy, sent out on a special mission, being anxious to present his credentials and to get away, submitted to the Chinese stipulations. Mr Michie proceeds:—

"At the end of 1892, not long after the Biegelow incident, a new British Minister arrived in Peking. Not apparently considering himself bound by the compact to which his predecessor (Sir Thomas Wade) was a party, he, without the knowledge of his diplomatic colleagues, accepted an audience on the same derogatory terms as the Austrian envoy had done, and the reactionary policy of the Chinese thus enjoyed a complete, if temporary, triumph. This proceeding of the British Minister was greatly resented by the diplomatic body, most of all by the Russian Minister, Count Cassini, himself a new arrival, and the circumstance did not tend to smooth the subsequent intercourse between the parties."

Count Cassini's diplomatic triumph during his stay in Peking are in striking contrast to the barrenness of Sir Nicholas O'Connor's régime. So far as we understand him, Mr Michie argues for greater freedom of Consular action in China, and for promotion to the position of Minister from the Consular ranks; from which it may be inferred that he has a high appreciation of the British Consul who is something more than a mere Foreign Office automaton. Blame is rightly laid with praise, but, on the whole, Mr Michie is generous to their failings.

From a body of highly educated men so situated, Mr Michie writes in relation to Consular labour and opportunities for study, "It was naturally to be expected that much enlightenment would be obtained concerning China and its people, and considerable progress made in the promotion of amiable intercourse between them and foreigners. These expectations have not been disappointed. In the period immediately following the peace of 1860 research activity was shown by British Consular officers. The names of Meadows, Markham, Alabaster, Oxenham, recall many exploits of exploration in the interior during very troublous times. Swinhoe, Baber, Hoole, Bourne, Spence, Davenport, Parker, have continued their work, and recently extended it to new areas. Others have distinguished themselves in the field of literary research, and some have found their appropriate reward in honourable appointments in English universities. On the whole, there has been lack of neither energy nor capacity in the British consular service; and yet it is a matter of common remark, even by its members themselves, that in their primary duty of promoting and defending the interests of British commerce they have been unsuccessful. Treaty rights, they admit, have not been safeguarded at the Chinese ports, and this in spite of every apparent incentive to exertion in their defence. A distinction, however, must be drawn between the present and the past. The consular and remote, such as the patriotic desire for the advancement of their country's interests, and those influences which are nearer and more personal. The attitude of the China consuls can only be fairly judged in relation to that of the Home Government. "Like master, like man," is an adage which fits the case, and it is to Peking and to London we must look for the key to the character of the consular rank and file."

Having pointed out changes which he considers should be made in the consular service in its relation to Peking, Mr Michie makes the following remarks, which he echoes throughout the Treaty Ports (with reservations):—

"The recent upheaval has offered many new opportunities of distinction for the consular service in the interior of China. That these openings have infused new life into the consular ranks has been shown in many ways during the last few years; and a natural selection has allowed to operate freely and the best men have been encouraged in their efforts for their country's benefit by undue interference from Peking, where there is neither knowledge nor capacity to guide them. It is still possible that the consular service may play a valuable part in the reconstruction of the foreign relations of China."

The italics are ours. Though much more might be quoted from Mr Michie's criticism of foreign policy in China, even through the most interesting decade, we must repeat, and yet our readers to the book itself. The author has some pungent remarks on the assembly for territory that followed the China-Japan war, and his chapter on the measures adopted by Great Britain to rectify the preponderance of Russia was the subject of a form of negotiation at the harbour of Weihaiwei and the burning of the Chinese steamship by the British.

aid ability to institute the changes, he is forced to admit that not the adoption of western methods for self-development by Chinese but the liberal importation of men is needed to regenerate the army, to create a navy, and to reform the finances. He is somewhat apprehensive for the future:—

"When the correspondent of *The Times* could report that there was 'no Government' in Peking, the personnel of that Government lost its practical interest. The old order, with its aims and narrow, has indeed passed away, but to find a substitute for it is a problem that will tax the wisdom as well as the forbearance of the world. The anarchy which has been so long dreaded is actually upon us, and the prospective horror of it is scarcely not lessened by the outbreak being signalled in the capital, rather than in the provinces."

After the first pressure is over, he expects the Powers to divide into three groups: (1) the aggressive (Japan, France, Germany), (2) the non-aggressive (Great Britain and the United States), (3) the abeyant (Russia), which is independent at once of accidents, autocrats, shifting governing bodies, and of all personalities, weak or strong.

In this and our previous notices, we have endeavoured to give an idea of the comprehensive scope of Mr Michie's book and his views on many questions affecting foreigners in China, but we cannot transfer the effect the book produces. It is a literary production of the highest value. Its parts are logically co-ordinated. It does not contain a dull page, and its infinite charm and cohesion is sustained to the end. We have seen it stated by another reviewer that Mr Michie's reputation will not suffer by reason of his latest work. We are more positive; we are prepared to maintain that Mr Michie's reputation is enhanced by this book, which is a credit alike to author and publisher. The young men who are to be the instruments in the future development of foreign commercial relations with China will find the study of Mr Michie's book stimulating and beneficial.

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INWARD:—Oude, Jan, 1; Scotia, 18; Glenelg, 22; Hudson, Feb. 12; Achilles, 22; India, Sambla, 26.

## ARRIVALS AT HOME.

Feb. 26, Oude and Japan.

## Mails.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Flavia*, with the ENGLISH MAIL of 1st Feb., left Singapore on Sunday, the 24th Feb., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 1st March. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 31st.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. *Stuttgart*, carrying the German Mails, with dates from Berlin of the 4th Feb., left Colombo on Sunday morning, the 24th Feb., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 7th March.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. *India*, with the ENGLISH MAIL of 1st Feb., left Yokohama on Friday, the 24th Feb., at daylight, and is expected here on or about Monday, the 4th March.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. *Kronstadt*, left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on Sunday afternoon, the 24th Feb., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 5th March.

The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Toric*, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 9th Feb.

The T. K. K. s.s. *Nippon Maru*, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 19th Feb.

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## Soloists.—MRS. MURPHY, MRS. FULLERTON, and MR. E. MINOR.

## Full Particulars will be published later.

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## FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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No Claims will be admitted after the 4th Prox. will be subject to rent.

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SIEMSEN &amp; Co., Agents.

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## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## STEAMSHIP GLENOCLE.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Lebanon*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS &amp; Co., Agents.

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JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Agents.

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Havre and Hamburg. Sibiris (s) Carlswitz &amp; Co. About Mar. 25.

Havre and Hamburg. Bamberg (s) Carlswitz &amp; Co. About April 5.



